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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS COORDINATION WITH THE SOVIET UNION

REFS: A) KABUL 1105; B) MOSCOW 1303; C) STATE 208563;

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1. DEPARTMENT AND BNDD ARE PREPARED TO AUTHORIZE BURKE
TRAVEL TO MOSCOW AS PROPOSED REF A TO BRIEF SOVIET CUSTOMS
OFFICIALS IF EMBASSY MOSCOW BELIEVES THIS WOULD BE USEFUL
IN ESTABLISHING THIS NEW CHANNEL AND IN ELICITING SOVIET
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COOPERATION IN COORDINATING MEASURES AGAINST NARCOTICS
TRAFFICKERS FROM AFGHANISTAN.

2. IN MEANTIME, EMBASSY KABUL IS AUTHORIZED, IN ITS
DISCRETION, TO BRIEF SOVIET EMBASSY ON MEETING WITH
IVANOV REPORTED REF B. EMBASSY SHOULD NOT, HOWEVER,
MENTION IVANOV' S REQUEST THAT PRINCIPAL COMMUNICATIONS
CHANNEL BE THROUGH EMBASSY MOSCOW. DEPARTMENT IS POUCHING
BIOGRAPHIC INFO ON SOVIET CONTACTS IN KABUL TO EMBASSY
KABUL.

3. IN CONNECTION WITH GUIDELINES FURNISHED IN REF C
GOVERNING CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH EMBASSY KABUL MAY PROVIDE
INFO TO SOVIETS REGARDING US CITIZENS INVOLVED IN NAR-
COTICS TRAFFICKING, DEPARTMENT AND BNDD HAVE DEVELOPED
FOLLOWING REVISED CRITERIA WHICH SHOULD REPLACE LANGUAGE
IN PARA 2 B OF REF C: BEGIN TEXT: CHIEF OF MISSION SHOULD
BE SATISFIED THAT INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED HAVE BEEN CLEARLY
IDENTIFIED AS MAJOR PROFESSIONAL NARCOTICS TRAFFICKERS.
IN MAKING THIS DETERMINATION, CHIEF OF MISSION SHOULD MAKE
USE OF DRUG VIOLATOR CLASSIFICATION CRITERIA SET FORTH IN
APPENDIX B (PP. 30-31) OF THE GEO- DRUG ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM
HANDBOOK OF BNDD. VIOLATORS IN CLASSES 1, 2 AND 3 SHALL
BE CONSIDERED MAJOR PROFESSIONAL TRAFFICKERS. VIOLATORS
IN CLASS 4 SHALL NOT BE SO CONSIDERED UNLESS, IN THE
JUDGMENT OF THE CHIEF OF MISSION, SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES
EXIST WHICH WOULD WARRANT PASSING INFORMATION TO THE
SOVIETS. END TEXT. A COPY OF APPENDIX B IS BEING POUCHED
TO EMBASSY MOSCOW.

4. IN ONGOING CONTACTS WITH SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES ON
NARCOTICS MATTERS, EMBASSY KABUL IS REQUESTED TO POUCH
COPIES OF ANY PAPERS OR OTHER MATERIAL PROVIDED TO SOVIETS
ON NARCOTICS TRAFFIC TO DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY MOSCOW. ROGERS

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